1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	—
8	Tripura	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	7	669	1470	120538	176.14

Statement-III

State-wise details of Projects Approved in-Principle for North-Eastern States under RGGVY

Sl. No.	State	No of Projects	Un-electrified villages covered	No. of electrified villages covered	No. of unelectrified households covered	Total Project Cost (in Rs. crore)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1	134	89	3720	23.82
2	Assam	6	1481	3315	381373	245.98
3	Manipur	2	111	202	25959	47.92
4	Meghalaya	3	193	1631	55688	61.71
5	Mizoram	6	54	446	29157	59.33
6	Nagaland	1	12	175	11545	9.63
7	Sikkim	4	25	418	28166	56.26
8	Tripura	1	48	72	20548	19.57
	TOTAL	24	2058	6348	556156	524.22

Charges against CMD of NEEPCO

2040. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation has charged the Chairman and Managing Director of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) with forgery having been submitted forged experience certificates of Bharat Bharti Udyog Nigam Ltd. and CKS Engineers Pvt. Ltd. to get his appointments as the G.M. of NHPC;

(b) whether it is a fact that the CMD has violated contract rules by speedily mobilizing advance of Rs. 40 crore and the CMD embarked upon an ambitious recruitment programme without corresponding manpower planning and clearance of any new project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The Central Bureau of Investigation has held as proved the charges of submitting forged experience certificates of Bharat Bharti Udyog Nigam Limited and C.K.S. Engineers Pvt. Ltd. by the present Chairman and Managing Director of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) at the time of his appointment as General Manager in the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Limited.

(b) and (c) During the year 2004-05, interest-free mobilization advances were released by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation against security of equal amount of Bank guarantee to the contractors of major works of Kameng Hydro Electric Project as per their contract agreements for this project.

North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation recruited 356 numbers of persons during the tenure of present Chairman & Managing Director. The recruitment made is within the sanctioned strength of 4305 of the Corporation. The present manpower position is 3293. However, the Ministry of Power has advised the Chairman & Managing Director, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation to review the sanctioned manpower itself and no further recruitment at any level be made until the review exercise has been completed.

Working group on working of power sector

2041. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has set up a working group on power under the Chairmanship of Power Secretary to give input for improving performance of the power sector during Eleventh five Year Plan period;